**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Mueller et al.
Application No.: 09/603,677
Filed: June 26, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A
SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE
DURING A TRANSACTION
Attorney Docket No. 00-004

Group Art Unit: 3627
Examiner: R. Laneau

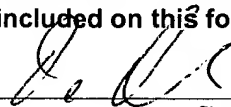



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

In this document, references to "we", "us" "our" and the like all indicate the present Applicants for patent. References to "you", "your" and the like all indicate the present Examiner. Words or terms separated by a "/" are not intended to be interchangeable.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 00-004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): MUELLER et al. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/603,677 | Filing Date June 26, 2000 | Examiner NEANEAU, RONALD | Customer No. 22927 | Group Art Unit 3627 | Confirmation No. 2610 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT TO OFFER FOR SALE DURING A TRANSACTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 - | 112 = | 0 x | \$9.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 43 = | 0 x | \$44.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  _____ Signature | | | Dated: November 11, 2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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